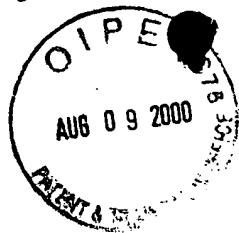


08-10-00

DAC #16

Express Mail Label No. EL443497169US



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Clevenger
Serial No.: 09/052,688
Filed: March 31, 1998
For: IMPROVED DEVICE
INTERCONNECTION

Group Art Unit: 2814
Examiner: Guay, J.
Atty Dkt No.: 98P7476US
Date: August 9, 2000

RECEIVED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AUG 11 2000

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Abandonment dated May 23, 2000 in this Application. This petition is filed within one year of the date of the Notice. The delay caused by the abandonment of the application was unintentional.

The proposed response is the filing of a Continued Prosecution Application.

The fee for this Petition is believed to be \$1210.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

100 RESENDIE 00000097 192179 09052688

1210.00 CH

Respectfully submitted,

Stanton C. Braden
Reg. No. 32,556

Siemens Corporation
Intellectual Property Department
186 Wood Avenue South
Iselin, NJ 08830
(732) 321-3150